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March 20, 2001

Adella Schroth, PhD 5671 Palmer Way, Suite A Carlsbad, California 92008

Re: Public Notice on Permit Revision, Basin Perlite Corporation, Pearl Queen Perlite Mine, M/001/027,

Beaver County, Utah

Dear Ms. Schroth:

Pursuant to Rule 647-4-116 of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's Minerals Reclamation Program, you are hereby notified of the Division's intent to issue tentative approval for Basin Perlite Corporation's revised permit application for their Pearl Queen Perlite project located in Beaver County, Utah. You are being notified as a past interested party for this site. A copy of the public notice, that will be published in the local and Salt Lake area newspapers, is attached for your reference and information.

Anyone aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby advised to file a written protest with this Division setting forth factual reasons why this proposed operation should not be approved. Written objections of substance, received by the Division during the public comment period, will be heard at a formal adjudicative proceeding in accordance with UCA §40-8-13.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright

Associate Director of Mining

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